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# IRISES PEONIES

« 1937 »

CLEARANCE  
SALE

J. C. NICHOLLS  
114 OVERLOOK ROAD  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

## Conditions of Sale

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**Plants.** True to name, free from disease and insect pests. No substitutions unless requested. Orders accepted contingent upon condition and availability of stocks at shipping time.

**Sizes.** Irises, well grown single rhizomes. Peonies, strong three to five eye commercial divisions.

**Time of Shipping.** Irises, begin July 25. Peonies, begin September 1. Can ship all till November.

**Transportation.** Prepaid.

**Terms.** Cash with order.

*Include 25c for postage and packing of orders under \$2.00.*

Discounts: 5% on \$10.00 order, 10% on \$25.00, 15% on \$50.00.

Prompt cash refund for anything we cannot supply.

**References.** First National Bank of Ithaca and our past record.

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## FOREWORD



THIS list is for disposing of the greater part of our named Irises to make room for the seedlings. The prices are adjusted to that end. Our stocks of many kinds are not large.

This has been the best season for both Irises and Peonies that we have known for several years and the plants are in splendid condition.

Our descriptions are as accurate as we can make them.

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## Our Iris Originations

The figures after the names are the latest ratings that we have noticed.

A. H. Nicholls (Nich 1934) 24". Collected species "carolina". White with yellow crest. Hardy and good. ....50c

Aurex 88 (Nich 1932) 38". Large, bright variegata. Grape fragrance. ....40c

Autauga (Nich 1932) 28". Collected "carolina". Bright rose-pink. Hardy. ....50c

Black Warrior (Nich 1934) 38". Very large, impressive, deep violet self. Good substance, shape and branching. Strong grape fragrance. ....\$1.00

Black Watch (Nich 1937) 28". Violet with brown undertone, more nearly black than any other we have seen. Dark beard. Blooms with the Tall Bearded. Good substance. Well branched. ....\$3.00

Blazing Star (Nich 1934) 45". Tall, large branched yellow of good depth. Fragrant. ....\$1.00

Boadicea 83 (Nich 1931) 38". Yellow-pink blend, faint blue in falls. ....25c

Caballero (Nich 1935) 45". S red-lavender, domed. F rosy red with satiny sheen. Good substance and shape. Very large and spendidly branched. Grape fragrance. Beautiful and very impressive. ....\$5.00

Canton (Nich 1935) 12". Seedling of forrestii. Perfectly hardy. A tri-color, the general effect being gray-lilac. Grass leaved. Odd but pretty and nice for the rock garden. Very distinct. ....\$1.00

Creole Belle 90 (Nich 1934) 38". Lustrous, satiny Bishops purple self with harmonizing brown beard. It has a wide band or "domino" of deeper color across the haft. Good shape, substance and splendid branching. Strong grape fragrance. Very distinct and beautiful. Was one of last year's sensations. H.M., A.I.S., 1936. ....\$3.50

Crown Jewel 83 (Nich 1934) 36". A redder Clara Noyes, taller, larger and holds its shape a little better. The two do not conflict, the garden effect of Crown Jewel being burnt orange, that of Clara Noyes, yellow orange. Very popular. ....\$2.00

Crysoro 86 (Nich 1931) 26". Early intermediate. Deep, luminous yellow of great brilliance. Often blooms again in October. Still immensely popular. H.M., A.I.S., 1932. ...35c

- Fire God** (Nich 1929) 40". Brown Garnet. ....25c
- Gleam 88** (Nich 1929) 45". Luminous coerulean blue with gold beard. Perfection in its class. ....25c
- Gold Spangle 82** (Nich 1935) 34". Clear yellow of medium depth and size. Sanded with sparkling gold. Of good size, flares widely and has character. Excellent in every way. ....50c
- Goldwing 85** (Nich 1934) 38". Pure deep yellow of even tone throughout, S, F, beard and styles. Medium in size. Gives a richer effect than *Pluie d'Or*. ....50c
- Jolly Roger 84** (Nich 1934) 38". Rich, dark, velvety indigo with yellow beard. Strong, slender stalks with better placement of blooms than other similar Dominion derivatives. Nice grape fragrance. ....\$3.00
- Mata Hari** (Nich 1937) 48".. From Valor. Very dark blue-purple self with dark brown beard. S arched. F flare widely. Very large. Velvety. Good substance. Branched from middle up. Grape fragrance. A very impressive Iris of the first class. ....\$15.00
- Maygold 80** (Nich 1931) 28". Luminous canary yellow Intermediate. ....25c
- Mirador 86** (Nich 1935) 46". A type *variegata*, large, tall and brilliant. S bright yellow, arched and domed. F dahlia carmine without any edging of other color. Good substance and well branched. ....\$4.00
- Nurmahal 84** (Nich 1931) 38". Browner Grace Sturtevant of much better growth, shape and substance. Red underglow. Yellow beard. Splendidly branched. Strong grape fragrance. ....40c
- Oxheart 84** (Nich 1934) 36". Large, rich, velvety cherry red self of fine shape and substance. Wide circular falls. Very fragrant. ....\$1.50
- Pride** (Nich 1937) 48". From Valor. S mauve-purple. F deeper red purple with a violet underglow and a wide flare. A clear white line at end of beard adds distinction. Branching short but low. Several blooms open at once. Grape fragrance. Not just another red-purple but a jaunty and characterful Iris of the first class. Ample stock. ....\$7.50
- Red Elf** (Nich 1932) 26". Small intense red-garnet self. Later than Spark. Grape fragrance. ....25c
- Red Robe 87** (Nich 1931) 36". Very large, brilliant, carrying red-violet. Nicely branched with many open at once. Grape fragrance. A gorgeous Iris and the best self seller we grow. H.M., A.I.S., 1932. ....\$1.00

- Sapphire Night** (Nich 1934) 15". Early. Deep, lustrous indigo purple, S, F, styles and crests. Dark beard. Fragrant. A beautiful miniature. ....35c
- Sea Dawn 81** (Nich 1932) 38". Old rose verging on burnt orange. ....25c
- September Dawn 85** (Nich 1935) 26". Ruffled yellow with crimson suffusion, orange in effect. Dainty and charming new color of great distinction. A gem. ....\$2.50
- Shogun** (Nich 1931) 38". Deep copper maroon, orange beard. ....25c
- Smolder** (Nich 1937) 46". A self color. Deep blackish purple with red underglow. S domed. F curve out and down. Brown beard. Large. Good substance. Nicely branched. Very fragrant. Outstanding. ....\$15.00
- Snow Shadow** (Nich 1934) 36". From Cardinal. A large white tinted coerulean blue with a pale blue beard. Fragrant. ....\$3.00
- Solitaire** (Nich 1932) 38". Crystal white with gold beard. From Gleam which it resembles in shape, size, habit and finish. The best medium sized hardy white. ....35c
- Spark 76** (Nich 1931) 28". Early Intermediate. Deep, carrying garnet-red. Fragrant. Very popular. ....25c
- Sunmist 88** (Nich 1934) 40". Large glittering white with yellow glow at center. Sweet locust fragrance. Looks fragile but has extraordinarily strong substance. Thrifty and floriferous. A beautiful thing with no discernible fault. In great demand. H.M., A.I.S., 1936. ....\$4.00
- Surefire** (Nich 1937) 15". Light yellow in spring but deeper in fall. Always blooms prolifically in October. \$1.00
- Tan Toy** (Nich 1937) 15". A bright tan-brown self, brown beard. ....75c
- Tokay** (Nich 1931) 36". Salmon pink of great charm. 25c
- Valor 90** (Nich 1932) 54". Dark, rich, velvety blue-violet bicolor with yellow beard. Vigorous. Fragrant. Dominantly outstanding in any company. H.M., A.I.S., 1932. A.M., A.I.S., 1936. ....50c
- Vestal Flame** (Nich 1934) 45". Clear, light yellow of great purity. Several blooms open at once. Fragrant. ....50c
- White & Gold** (Nich 1928) 34". Chaste, gleaming white with gold beard. ....25c



## Other Irises

- \$15.00 Snow King.
- \$10.00 Sir Launcelot, Spokane, War Eagle.
- \$ 7.50 Dore, Happy Days, Lady Paramount.
- \$ 5.00 Crystal Beauty, El Tovar, Missouri, The Black Douglas.
- \$ 4.00 Gudrun, Jean Cayeux.
- \$ 3.00 Eclador, Electra, Golden Light, Joycette, Marquita.
- \$ 2.00 Blue Monarch.
- \$ 1.50 Mary Geddes, Shining Waters.
- \$ 1.00 Red Dominion, Red Radiance, Rose Diminution, Royal Beauty, Shirvan, Theodolinda.
  
- 75c Alta California, Blackamoor, Black Wings, Dog Rose, Eothen, Pink Opal, Eleanor Roosevelt.
  
- 50c Blue Velvet, Clara Noyes, Dauntless, Depute Nombrot, Desert Gold, Gilead, Helios, Los Angeles, Moon Magic, Nene, Ningal, Pink Satin, Sensation, Wambliska, Winneshiek, Zaharoon, Autumn King Junior, Dorcas Hutcheson, William Mohr.
  
- 35c King Juba, King Midas, San Francisco, Abelard.
  
- 25c Allure, Beau Sabreur, Blue Banner, Coppersmith, Dorothy Dietz, Grace Sturtevant, Hermitage, Hearthstone Copper, Indian Chief, Kenwood, King Tut, Mabel Taft, Magnifica, Marquissette, Mrs. Valerie West, Pacific, Pastel Shades, Phosphor, Purissima, Rameses, Sachem, Santa Fe, Selene, Sir Michael, Souv. Michaud, Waconda, King Karl, Louis Bel, Susa, Dwarf Graminea, Titania.
  
- 15c Alcina, Blue & Gold, Blue Gown, Bruno, Candlelight, Cardinal, Chalice, Cinnabar, Citronella, Cooley's Surprise, Coronation, Dejazet, Dolly Madison, Esplendido, Euphony, Flavescens, Geo. Tribolet, Germaine Perthuis, Gold Imperial, Grand Monarch, Isoline, Kashmir White, Katharine McFarland, Melchior, Micheline Charraire, Midgard, Miss Willmott, Moonlight, Nebraska, Pluie d'Or, Primrose, Princess Beatrice, Rhea, Rippowan, Snow White, Souv. Gaudichau, Van Cleve, Autumn King, Istria, Peerless.

# Peonies

**Harry F. Little.** White with just enough color to give it life. Rose shape with wide petals. Very large blooms borne on stiff stems. Vigorous and has nice foliage. A flawless and beautiful flower. GOLD MEDAL, A.P.S., and the *American Home Achievement Medal*, 1933. Fragrant. .... \$25.00

**Mrs. Livingston Farrand.** The color is true pink of considerable depth. Rose shape. Large. The stems are slender but are strong and wiry; they lean after a storm but hold the bloom above the ground better than most of the strongest ones. It has no competitor as a pink Peony and others agree that it is the most beautiful Peony yet produced. The stock is very limited but two or three strong, three to five eye divisions can be distributed in 1937. SILVER MEDAL, A.P.S., and the *American Home Achievement Medal*, 1936. \$100.00

**Mrs. Wilder Bancroft.** Japanese. A self color of rose madder or deep carrying red. Has a double row of broad rounded petals. The staminodes are about one-quarter inch wide and are edged with gold; they form a thick hemisphere. The blooms are large and shapely. It is a vigorous grower with strong upright stems. The first of about 400 Japanese seedlings to be selected for distribution. .... \$15.00

**Spring Beauty.** Bright rose pink. Blooms as a large semi-double on young plants but is a full double of enormous size on mature plants. It is the most vigorous and strong stemmed variety we have ever grown. It has many side buds to prolong its period of bloom. It is among the earliest of all Peonies to bloom and, with its size and beauty, fills a long existing need. Our ample stock permits a low initial price. .... \$5.00

**Number 9.** A very large rose shaped bloom with an inner glow of orange. The petals are wide and it uniformly opens well, even on young plants. Strong and lasting substance. It is a flower of great refinement. Vigorous and thrifty grower of good habit. Strong stems. Received an "Honorable Mention" and tied for third place as "Best Bloom in Show" at Toronto in 1936. It is to be registered and the name will be communicated to purchasers. .... \$25.00

*Peonies are net cash with order. No discounts nor trades.*